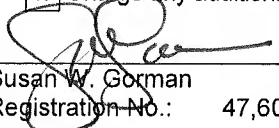


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| Application No.<br>10/558,155-Conf. #6809  | Filing Date<br>January 3, 2007            | Examiner<br>F. G. Sajjadi               | Art Unit<br>1633                  |          |               |
| Applicant(s): Takaji WAKITA et al.   |   |   |                                   |          |               |
| <p>A NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING A NUCLEIC ACID DERIVED FROM THE</p> <p>Invention: GENOME OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) OF GENOTYPE 2A, AND A CELL HAVING</p> <p>SUCH NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT INTRODUCED THEREIN</p>   |   |   |                                   |          |               |
| <p><b>MS Amendment</b><br/> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br/> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br/> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> |   |   |                                   |          |               |
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| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 19  | - 21 =                                  | 0                                 | x 52.00  | 0.00          |
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